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OPERATIONAL COALFIELDS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of coalfields which are operational in the country;

(b) the annual production of coal and revenue generated from these coalfields during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) the share of coal production from these coalfields in the private sector; and

(d) the details of overseas coalfields where Coal India Limited is into mining?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL(SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

(a): There are 22 operational coalfields under Coal India Limited(CIL) and Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. (SCCL).

(b): Annual coal production and net sales generated by these coalfields for the last three years & current year (April−December,2011) are given below:

SL		2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12 (up to Dec.11)
1	Production (in Million Tonnes)	485.33	523.76	523.89.7	359.21
2	Net Sales (in Rs. Crore)	39673.52	45300.63	51019.44	43702.95

(c) : The share of the coal production by the private sector from these coalfields is 7% to 8 % (approx.).

(d) : CIL has acquired two un-explored coal blocks in Mozambique.